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Class Specifications
for the Class:

PLUMBER II

Duties Summary:

Performs and supervises skilled plumbing work in the repair, maintenance and installation of plumbing systems and equipment; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is the working supervisory level in the series.

This class differs from that of Plumber I in that the Plumber II, in addition to performing skilled plumbing work as the major work assignment, supervises the work of skilled plumbers as a continuing work assignment including setting the pace and quality of workmanship; whereas, the Plumber I performs skilled plumbing work in the repair, maintenance and installation of plumbing systems and equipment.

This class differs from that of Plumber Supervisor in that the Plumber II spends a majority of the work time in performing skilled plumbing work and, in addition, supervises other skilled plumbers; whereas, the Plumber Supervisor plans, lays out and inspects the work of a group of several skilled plumbers and perhaps other workers on a substantially full-time basis and only occasionally may perform skilled plumbing work.

Examples of Duties:

Plans, lays out, assigns and reviews the work of plumbers and participates in installing, maintaining and repairing exterior and interior water, heating, drain and sewer lines of office and school buildings, houses and other structures; supervises and participates in installing fixtures such as wash basins, urinals, sinks, showers and drains; supervises and participates in caulking, cutting, reaming and threading pipes; reads blueprints and computes material lists; estimates time and materials needed to perform a job; determines what modifications in plans will be necessary when obstructions are met while installing plumbing; submits requisitions for plumbing supplies, materials, tools and equipment; enforces safety regulations; maintains daily time

records of other plumbers; maintains records of labor, equipment and material costs for jobs.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Practices and methods in the plumbing trade, including safety procedures and plumbing code; the tools, equipment and materials used in the plumbing trade; plumbing systems and fixtures.

Ability to: Use the hand and power tools common to the plumbing trade, plan, organize, assign and review the work of other plumbers; estimate time and material to complete a job; do mechanical work; perform heavy lifting, moving and other manual work typical of the class; recognize hazards typical of the work; give and receive oral and written instructions.

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